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PROGRESS OF THE BATTLE.

BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICANS
FIGHTING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

BRITISH OFFICIAL REPORTS.

London, Mar. 27.
11.30 a.m.
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—
There has been local fighting at different points northward of the Somme, and hostile attacks southward of the Somme have been pressed vigorously since the morning with fresh Divisions against Noyon and Roye.
New attacks were launched this afternoon in the neighbourhood of Chaulnes and between Chaulnes and the Somme, also northward.
The battle is continuing on the whole front south of the Somme.
Our troops on all parts of the battle front during the past six days have shown the utmost courage. The following divisions displayed exceptional gallantry: The Eighth, Eighteenth, Thirty-first, Forty-first, Sixty-first, Sixty-third and Sixty-sixth.
London, Mar. 28.
12.45 p.m.
The Press Bureau announces that there were no further attacks last night. Northward of the Somme there were local engagements in which the enemy was repulsed. He did not attempt a serious attack. On the southward of the Somme, however, British troops, including the Hamel, Pilsbury, Aysie, Bory, Henin and Wancourt just westward of Monchy, to the Scarpe, thence along the original front.
The Germans have been attacking heavily southward of the Somme and this morning captured Roye. The line here runs: Mericourt, Rozières, westward of Roye, westward of Noyon.
Fresh German Divisions have been identified, including two of the Guards, and two Brandenburgs.
The British, French and Americans are fighting shoulder to shoulder. French reinforcements are rapidly coming up and the enemy has been checked westward of Roye and westward of Noyon.

THE FRENCH REPORTS.

Paris, Mar. 27.
12.10 a.m.
Well-informed quarters regard the situation as very much improved.
The Under-Secretary for War has stated that the situation, although serious, could be regarded with confidence.
The Echo de Paris states that the union of the British and French Armies is daily being strengthened by the entry of reserves of both Armies into the battle-line. The final result will not be known for three or four days.
The Petit Parisien says the British and French are at present merely resting and awaiting the most favourable moment to hit back.

ENEMY EVERYWHERE HELD.

London, Mar. 27.
12.25 a.m.
A FRENCH COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT THE ENEMY IS EVERYWHERE HELD.
THE STEADFASTNESS OF THE BRITISH TROOPS.
GERMANS LOSING THEIR ADVANTAGE.

THE WORK OF THE AVIATORS.

London, Mar. 27.
12.25 a.m.
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on the work of the Flying Corps, says:—
The aeroplanes on Monday were almost exclusively employed in bombing and machine-gunning troops and transport behind the battle front. Twenty-two tons of bombs and a hundred thousand rounds for machine-guns were expended. All pilots report that the ground targets surpassed description. They were able to drop bombs accurately and fire into the centre of infantry battalions in close formation and columns of cavalry and transport.

FRENCH AEROPLANES DESTROY TWO GERMAN DIVISIONS.

Paris, Mar. 27.
A French War Correspondent states that two fresh German Divisions, proceeding to the Front, were almost totally annihilated on the 25th. Before they were destroyed, machine-guns, etc., were taken to 100 front.

PROGRESS OF THE BATTLE.

BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICANS
FIGHTING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORTS.

London, Mar. 27.
1.30 a.m.

The German official report, by wireless, says:—
A new phase of the tremendous battle has set in. The enemy is retreating on a wide front astride the Somme. We have crossed at many points the old positions before the Somme Battle of 1916. We are now before Albert. We have captured Lihons, Roye and Noyon.

We crossed the Bapaume-Albert Road near Courcellette and Pozières. General von Hofacker forced the passage of the Somme southward of Peronne, storming and capturing Maisonnelle height, also Blaches and Barloux. Strong counter-attacks were themselves out before our lines.

General von Hutier, after hard fighting, drove back the enemy near Marché-le-Pot and Hattencourt, across the Peronne-Roye Railway. We wrested Etalon from the British and French who tenaciously defended it. We defeated the French at Freniches and Bethancourt and captured Russy.

We are standing upon the heights northward of Noyon.

We have brought down 63 enemy aeroplanes and six balloons since the beginning of the battle.

The captures of guns have reached 463. Over 100 tanks are lying in the captured positions.

Artillery battles continue over the remainder of the front and are increasing in great strength in Longueval.

We continued the bombardment of the fortress of Paris.

GERMANS CLAIM FRESH SUCCESSES.

London, Mar. 28.
10.35 p.m.

A wireless German official message says:—

Yesterday we achieved fresh successes. We defeated English Divisions brought up from Flanders and Italy and the French thrown against us in desperate attacks.

Generals von Buelow and von der Marwitz finally retained Ervillers after a hot fluctuating battle. Advancing against Achiet-le-Grand they captured Bhatcourt, Bievillers and Grevillers. They also captured Tria and Minumont and crossed the Angre. Fresh English troops were brought in and attacked violently on a wide front from the direction of Albert but were driven back after a bitter struggle.

GERMAN PRESS COUNTING THE GAINS.

Amsterdam, Mar. 27.

A section of the German Press is already counting the gains.
The *Coloniaal Volkskrant* says: "It is now impossible to conclude peace on the terms acceptable a week ago; the enemy must be forced to grant all we need for the future, especially colonies and raw materials."

On the other hand, the *Frankfurter Zeitung* admits that the obstinate British defence is still checking a real advance. It says three German Army Corps, in addition to the commands of two other Generals, are necessary to drive the British from Bapaume.

Commenting on the offensive, the *Vorwaerts* says that south of the break through the Allies are collecting strong reserves which are intended to be a flank onslaught upon the Germans. It alleges that the Allies' combined Army attacked near La Verrieres last 24th, the Americans

PROBABLE ENEMY
The British and Americans are expected to be equipped with new tanks, and it is probable that the Allies' combined Army attacked near La Verrieres last 24th, the Americans

FURTHER ADVANCES IN PALESTINE.

HEAVY THUNDERSTORMS
RETARD PROGRESS.

London, Mar. 28.

An official message from Palestine states:—

We further progressed eastward of the Jordan on Monday and are approaching Esala.

The enemy is offering little resistance, but the advance is difficult owing to heavy thunderstorms.

PRINCE LICHNOWSKY'S MEMORANDUM.

THE ANGLO-GERMAN COLONIAL TREATY.

Stockholm, Mar. 27.

The *Politiken* publishes further portions of Prince Lichnowsky's Memorandum, which deals principally with the negotiations in connection with the Anglo-German Colonial Treaty.

Prince Lichnowsky remarks, at the outset, that the good relations he established in London had effected a noticeable improvement in the German relations with England, and he says that Earl Grey devoted himself honestly to this rapprochement, and his intentions were especially noticeable with regard to the Colonial Treaty and the Bagdad Railway.

The Prince says that Count Hatzfeldt and Mr. Balfour, in 1908, signed a secret agreement, dividing the Portuguese Colonies in Africa into economic spheres of interest between Germany and Great Britain, ensuring the inviolability and independence of the Portuguese Kingdom and declaring the intention of supporting Portugal, financially and economically. It therefore did not clash with the old Anglo-Portuguese Treaty, dating from the Sixteenth Century. Nevertheless, at the instigation of Count Soveral, the then Portuguese Minister, the new Anglo-Portuguese Treaty—the so-called Windsor Treaty—was signed in 1899, reinforcing the old Treaty. The Anglo-German negotiations, which began before Prince Lichnowsky's arrival, were intended to revise and improve the Treaty of 1899 and, thanks to the accommodating attitude of the British Government, Prince Lichnowsky was able to give the new Treaty a form conforming to German wishes and interests.

Prince Lichnowsky says: Sir Edward Grey wished to show us goodwill and also in the main to further our colonial development, while Great Britain also wished to lead the German development of power from the North Sea and Western Europe to the Atlantic and Africa. "We do not grudge Germany her colonial development."

Mr. Churchill, Minister of Munitions, has appealed to munition workers to make special efforts to replace the serious losses in guns, machine-guns and ammunition. The resources are sufficient to do this. He deprecates Easter holidaying, and acknowledges assurances already given by men in many districts that there will be no loss of output.

MR. CHURCHILL APPEALS TO MUNITION WORKERS.

DEPRECATES EASTER HOLIDAYS.

London, Mar. 27.

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BOLSHEVIKS RECAPTURE ODESSA.

Moscow, Mar. 26.

The Bolsheviks officially state that after a sanguinary fight, in which the loyal Soviet and Ukrainian troops assisted, the naval forces have re-taken Odessa.

SOVIET TROOPS RECAPTURE KHERSON.

Petrograd, Mar. 27.

The Soviet troops have re-captured Kherson and Nicolaieff. The Germans have occupied Kiymentchug.

EX-TSAR AND FAMILY SENT TO THE URALS.

Petrograd, Mar. 26.

The People's Commissaries are removing the ex-Tsar and the Royal Family to the Ural region.

FRENCH MISSION TO REORGANISE RUSSIA'S ARMY.

AN APPEAL BY M. TROTSKY.

Paris, Mar. 27.

M. Trotsky has appealed to the French Military Mission in Russia to help to reorganise the Army.

L'Homme Libre states that M. Pichon (Premier) has signified the Government's willingness that the Mission should do so on condition that the Army fight Germany. The Mission comprises 600 officers.

Petrograd, Mar. 27.

M. Trotsky is appealing to the population to co-operate in the organisation of the Red Army. He announces that a decree is impending enforcing universal service and calling up ex-officers as instructors. The Chechen tribes, under Russian officers, have risen against the Soviet authorities in the Caucasus.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT BATTLE.

NEW ATTACKS DEVELOPING.

London, Mar. 26.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—
The fighting died down during the night and our troops established themselves in new positions eastward of Roye and Albert.

A continuance of the fighting northward of the Somme is expected but has not yet developed.

Attacks are reported to be developing this morning against the British and French southward of the Somme in the neighbourhood of Roye and Chaumes. The enemy's losses continue to be severe and he has been obliged to reinforce his battle-front from all parts of the Western theatre. Over 70 hostile Divisions are known to have been engaged in the battle.

BRITISH RETIREMENT VOLUNTARY.

London, Mar. 26.

Reuter's Correspondent at the British Headquarters, telegraphing, to-day, says:—

Very slowly, and exacting the heaviest possible toll for every foot of ground, our line continues to withdraw before the pressure of the German masses. Over a large portion of the battle zone, the retirement is voluntary and carried out so as to maintain an unbroken front. The weather remains hard and dry, thus favouring the enemy in bringing forward guns.

Even so, prisoners say the advance is much behind time table, the tenacity of our resistance exceeding anything they deemed possible.

PRISONERS COMPLAIN OF PRIVATIONS.

Prisoners complain of great privations owing to lack of supplies and say the extreme weariness is telling heavily. This is doubtless true of the prisoners taken, but, thanks to the dense masses of supports, the enemy is able constantly to replenish his forward line with fresh units.

ENEMY FIGHTING AGAINST TIME.

The enemy is fighting desperately hard against time. We now know that in the first day's fighting the enemy's reserves were reduced to 92 Divisions and by the end of the second day, 40 Divisions from the reserve were thrown in.

Yesterday was a supreme time for our gunners, the advance being held up nearly everywhere by the ceaseless intensity of our artillery fire and the enemy massed waves received dreadful punishments.

SPLENDID WORK OF OUR AIRMEN.

The work of our airmen surpasses praise. Last night they made a veritable pandemonium of every centre of concentration and traffic behind the German front. Tens of thousands of rounds have been fired point blank into enemy formations, whose density offered perfect targets. German observation is so restricted by day that they never can do more than peep and run. On the other hand, our fliers are fulfilling with deadly effectiveness the role of the eyes of the artillery. In this direction the weather is undoubtedly favouring us.

AN ENCOURAGING SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION.

London, Mar. 26.

Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters reports:—
To-day's news should be read with entire calm and unshaken confidence. That our front would be compelled to recoil under Hindenburg's hammer blows was inevitable and was fully foreseen by the Allied Staff, whose counter-measures, prepared in advance, will take effect at the right moment.

These first days of the battle probably mark the highwater level of the German advance. The enemy still enjoys the advantage of the offensive and is able to select the point at which the blow shall be aimed, while we are obliged to disperse our means of defence to cover all points where the blow might fall. That advantage, as the history of the war has taught us, is one that quickly passes. Every hour brings us nearer the moment when the Allied armies in reserve will be ready to intervene.

Before that moment comes Hindenburg must have achieved a decision or be prepared to see it go against him. So far, with three human material and means employed in the French and British Armies' offensives, last year, the enemy has gained proportionately not more than the Allies in their series of brilliant attacks beginning with Vimy Ridge and ending with Malamand fort. All such operations result in gain of ground exactly proportionate to the accumulation of men, material and means behind the attacking front. As the Germans have been able to accumulate a greater force behind their front than the Allies have ever been able to achieve, their advance has proportionately been swifter and greater than ours. It will not less certainly be brought to a stop as soon as the initial momentum is absorbed by the exhaustion of battle. The Germans are advancing through the same territory in which, through their own criminal folly, they will not find a whole roof except in the towns of Guisard and Ham nor an inhabitant nor an ounce of food.

The German advance seems to lie in two general directions: one due west across the battle field of the Somme and another south-west along the railway line to the Compiegne road to Paris. Both ways to the Capital are blocked by powerful French army under a

General of proved capacity. Maybe the enemy pushing this direction has already slackened. Chauny, on the bank of the Oise, which the Germans hold now in the front line, is once more a heap of ruins.

A regrettable consequence of the German advance is that the relief work in the devastated districts is brought to a stop and numerous French, British and American charitable agencies have been obliged to withdraw. This work was largely in the hands of compassionate American ladies, who now see the fruits of their labours once more destroyed by the invader.

FRENCH RETARDING THE THRUST.

London, Mar. 26.

A French communiqué states:—
Noyon was evacuated during the night in most orderly fashion.

We are firmly holding the right bank of the Oise.

The battle continued violently on the evening of the 25th. The enemy at night time multiplied his attacks along the entire front from Noyon to Chaumes. Our artillery is well established in the region of Noyon and effectively supported the infantry, whose resistance and frequent counter-attacks are retarding the thrust of the Germans who are sustaining very heavy losses.

THE MOMENTARY RUPTURE CHECKED.

ALL UNITS FIRMLY WELDED TOGETHER.

Paris, Mar. 26.

A semi-official message states:—
The momentary rupture of the front which, on Saturday, threatened to separate the British and French Armies is now checked and all units engaged in the struggle are firmly welded together. The morale of the troops is admirable and the co-operation between the British and French General Staffs becomes closer daily.

GERMAN PRESS SPECULATION AND FRENCH EXPERT OPINION.

London, Mar. 26.

The German newspapers continue to speculate on when and where the reserves will be thrown in.

German war correspondents emphasize that no decision is yet in sight. French experts express the opinion that the time is rapidly approaching when a great counter-move will materialize and this will probably be the crux of the battle. They believe that Field-Marshal von Hindenburg has already thrown in some reserves.

GERMAN "TANK" CLAIMS.

Amsterdam, Mar. 26.

A message from Berlin semi-officially claims that German Tanks with captured British Tanks played a leading part in the advance south-east of St. Quentin.

Amsterdam, Mar. 28.

German correspondents claim that six British Tanks have been captured.

AUSTRIAN MILITARY EXPERTS SKEPTICAL.

Amsterdam, Mar. 26.

Austrian military experts are most reserved as regards the German offensive and say they must see the effect of the Allied counter-effort.

THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

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Washington, Mar. 26.

Mr. McAdoo has announced that the amount of the third Liberty Loan will be three billion dollars at 4 1/2 per cent. All over-subscriptions will be accepted.

THE BLACK SEA FLEET.

DEMobilISATION ORDERED.

Kiev, Mar. 26.

The Ukrainian War Minister has ordered the demobilisation of the Black Sea fleet.

ENEMY ATTACK IN MACEDONIA IMPROBABLE.

Salonica, Mar. 26.

The Greek Generalissimo Danglis, in an interview, said that the possibility of an enemy attack in Macedonia could not be regarded seriously when the enemy was concentrating at many troops as possible on the West Front. In any case, the Allies' entrenchments would be able to resist any attack.

AIR COUNCIL CONGRATULATES AERIAL UNITS.

London, Mar. 26.

The Press Bureau reports that the Air Council has congratulated the Naval Air Service, the Royal Flying Corps and the Australian Flying Corps upon their splendid work in the great battle.

NEWS "MADE IN GERMANY."

A message from Zurich states that the great German armament firm of Krupp has purchased the notorious Wolf Telegraphic Agency, and is controlling German official news. It has also started new companies to control the foreign news service and advertising agencies in the foreign Press, and to secure foreign advertising business from the German Government.

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War Hospitals Supply Depot from 13th December, 1915 to 9th May, 1918.
Hongkong Association of Women War Workers from 9th May, 1914 to 31st March, 1917.
War Charities Store Sub-Committee from 1st April, 1917 to 31st December, 1917.

Subscriptions collected: \$888.00
Donations collected: \$420.00
Received from Hongkong Association of War Charities: \$1,212.17
Total: \$2,520.17

For freight charges, railway tickets, cost of War Charities, Duplicates, Tables and Sewing Machines, etc., \$1,000.00

WAR CHARITIES STORE SUB-COMMITTEE
Summary of Receipts and Expenses from 1st April to 31st December, 1917.
Subscriptions collected: \$2,520.17
Donations collected: \$1,000.00
Total: \$3,520.17

For Material, \$1,000.00
Less collected from War Charities Store, \$1,000.00
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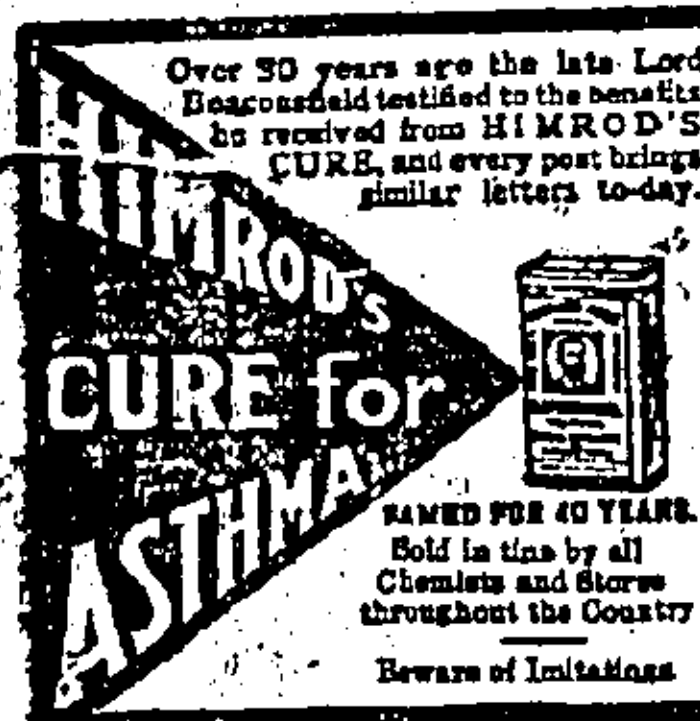
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THE CALENDAR.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW

Good Friday.

GENERAL REMINDERS.

Monday, March 31.

Tuesday, April 2.

Wednesday, April 3.

Thursday, April 4.

Friday, April 5.

Saturday, April 6.

Sunday, April 7.

Monday, April 8.

Tuesday, April 9.

Wednesday, April 10.

Thursday, April 11.

Friday, April 12.

Saturday, April 13.

Sunday, April 14.

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MAIL NOTICE

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 28th MARCH, 1918, 9 A.M.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

On Good Friday, the 29th March and Monday, the 1st April, the
Post Office will be open from 8 to 9 a.m. and Saturday, 30th March, from
8 a.m. to noon.

There will be one delivery of ordinary correspondence and one Collection
from the Pillar Boxes on each day.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

There will be one Special delivery of Registered correspondence on
Saturday and Monday at 9 a.m.

The Parcel Post Service to Shensi and Kansu provinces is suspended.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire
are suspended.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS close 15 minutes
earlier than the time given below unless otherwise
stated.

For	Per	DATE
Saigon	Friday, 29th, 9.00 A.M.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Friday, 29th, 9.00 A.M.	
Shanghai and North China	Saturday, 30th, Noon	
Haiphong, Tourane, Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe	Saturday, 30th, Registration 11.15 A.M. Letters Noon	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung	Sunday, 31st, 9.00 A.M.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung	Monday, 1st, 9.00 A.M.	
Philippine Islands	Tuesday, 2nd, 11.00 A.M.	
Shanghai and North China	Tuesday, 2nd, 9.00 P.M.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Thursday, 4th, Noon	
Shanghai and North China	Thursday, 4th, 9.00 A.M.	
Shanghai, N.C., Japan via Nagasaki and Honolulu	Tuesday, 9th, Registration 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.	
Shanghai, N.C., Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America and Europe via Canada	Thursday, 11th, Registration 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.	

The Parcel Mail will be closed on
Wednesday 10th April at 5 p.m.

* Superscribed correspondence only.

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Hongkong, March 28, 1918.

On London

Bank, Wire

On demand

30 days sight

4 months sight

Credit, 4 months sight

Documentary, 4 months sight

On Paris

On demand

Credit, 4 months sight

On New York

On demand

Credit, 60 days sight

On Bombay

Wire

On demand

On Calcutta

Wire

On demand

On Singapore

On demand

On Manila

On demand

On Shanghai

On demand

30 days sight (private paper)

On Yokohama

On demand

Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)

Silver (per oz.)

Bar Silver in Hongkong

Chinese Copper Cash

Chinese Silver Interest

Chinese Sub. Coin

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been
compiled at the National Almanac Office
in London from the result of the analysis
of observations taken by means of an
automatic tide-recording machine in the
Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui
during the years 1905-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with
the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty
Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet
3 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the
tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard
add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge
at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet
4 inches to the height given in the table.

March 29th to April 6th, 1918.

Hour	Mean Time	Height	Mean Time	Height
1st	29.00	4.4	1st	5.0
2nd	29.10	4.4	2nd	5.0
3rd	29.20	4.4	3rd	5.0
4th	29.30	4.4	4th	5.0
5th	29.40	4.4	5th	5.0
6th	29.50	4.4	6th	5.0
7th	30.00	4.4	7th	5.0
8th	30.10	4.4	8th	5.0
9th	30.20	4.4	9th	5.0
10th	30.30	4.4	10th	5.0
11th	30.40	4.4	11th	5.0
12th	30.50	4.4	12th	5.0
13th	31.00	4.4	13th	5.0
14th	31.10	4.4	14th	5.0
15th	31.20	4.4	15th	5.0
16th	31.30	4.4	16th	5.0
17th	31.40	4.4	17th	5.0
18th	31.50	4.4	18th	5.0
19th	32.00	4.4	19th	5.0
20th	32.10	4.4	20th	5.0
21st	32.20	4.4	21st	5.0
22nd	32.30	4.4	22nd	5.0
23rd	32.40	4.4	23rd	5.0
24th	32.50	4.4	24th	5.0
25th	33.00	4.4	25th	5.0
26th	33.10	4.4	26th	5.0
27th	33.20	4.4	27th	5.0
28th	33.30	4.4	28th	5.0
29th	33.40	4.4	29th	5.0
30th	33.50	4.4	30th	5.0
31st	34.00	4.4	31st	5.0
32nd	34.10	4.4	32nd	5.0
33rd	34.20	4.4	33rd	5.0
34th	34.30	4.4	34th	5.0
35th	34.40	4.4	35th	5.0
36th	34.50	4.4	36th	5.0
37th	35.00	4.4	37th	5.0
38th	35.10	4.4	38th	5.0
39th	35.20	4.4	39th	5.0
40th	35.30	4.4	40th	5.0
41st	35.40	4.4	41st	5.0
42nd	35.50	4.4	42nd	5.0
43rd	36.00	4.4	43rd	5.0
44th	36.10	4.4	44th	5.0
45th	36.20	4.4	45th	5.0
46th	36.30	4.4	46th	5.0
47th	36.40	4.4	47th	5.0
48th	36.50	4.4	48th	5.0
49th	37.00	4.4	49th	5.0
50th	37.10	4.4	50th	5.0
51st	37.20	4.4	51st	5.0
52nd	37.30	4.4	52nd	5.0
53rd	37.40	4.4	53rd	5.0
54th	37.50	4.4	54th	5.0
55th	38.00	4.4	55th	5.0
56th	38.10	4.4	56th	5.0
57th	38.20	4.4	57th	5.0
58th	38.30	4.4	58th	5.0
59th	38.40	4.4	59th	5.0
60th	38.50	4.4	60th	5.0

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Previous day On date at On date at

Lowest temp. at 5 p.m. Highest temp. at 5 p.m.

Barometer at 5 p.m. Wind at 5 p.m.

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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Good Friday, March 29th.

Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.

Responses: Psalms: Venite, Old Melody.

Psalm 40. Chant 79. Psalm 54. Chant

110: Te Deum, Oakeley, Chant 184:

Benedictus, Lamby, Chant 186:

Hymns, 183, 194, 198 & 197 (last

verse in unison).

St. Peter's Church, West Point.

Good Friday, March 29th.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

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